



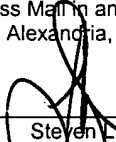
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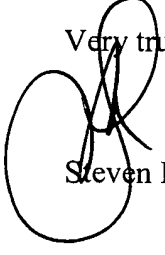
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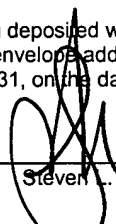
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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on July 7, 2004, to which a response is due on August 9, 2004 since August 7, 2004 falls on a Saturday. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/OMRF:004US/SLH.

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